

RG 104, 8KRA-104-84-051
Box 1

Miscellaneous Correspondence Relating
Primarily to Building Construction
Alterations & Inspections, 1935-1937.

Stone work-

Denver, Colo. U.S. Mint,

PW-SA

Denver, Colo.
Jan. 17th-1936

J.D. Owens,
U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Supervising Engineer,
Public Works Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D.C.

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I am unable to arrive at any process other than picking the quoins at the site after the stone is set, and so advised the contractor on Dec. 8th-35. Copy of my letter attached; However, the quarry Co., being an open shop concern; picking and dressing at the site is going to lead to labor troubles from the local unions nor will these trades pick the stone for the contractor after an open shop has fabricated the work. Such a course will very likely tie up the job unless the picking of stone is made the last act by Sauk Rapids Co. before final inspection.

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Eng. Owens to Sup-Eng. Stone Work.

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For that reason I informed the contractor the picked work would have to be performed after setting, in order to obtain a uniform appearance with the existing work.

Your immediate answer by wire will greatly expedite the setting of said granite.

Very truly yours,

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per-----
Construction Engineer.

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Stone Work-

Denver, Colo. U.S. Mint Addition-

James D. Owens,
U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Denver, Colo.
December- 8th-1935

Messrs F.J. Kirchhof Construction Co.,
700- Larance St., Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry as to Stone
Finishes required on certain exterior granite work of the
New Addition to the U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

You are respectfully refered to Par. 292
of the specifications, which applies as follows.

"Stone- shall be finished to match the work in the cor-
responding locations in the present work or old building.
The specification for Stone finish of the present building
is quoted below, and shall be followed in the New Work
unless variations from it in the present work are reported
to and adjusted by the Construction Engineer."

Since there are no variations in the pres-
ent work to be adjusted the finish of the new stone work on
the Addition will, therefore, be confined to the following.

"The face of all granite up to the top of the base course
of superstructure, and above second floor line to be
6 cut work.

The rusticated ashler of first story, including voussoirs
to be fine picked work to the joint line and to the margins;
the margins and the jambs and soffits at openings to be
fine 6 cut.

The vertical joints in the first story ashler not to exceed
1/8 inch thick and the picked work must be dressed after
setting, in order that the finished face may be uniform."

From the foregoing you can readily determine
that the new facing is governed by the by the specification
for stone finish of the old building and that this specification
requires the picked work be dressed after setting. you will
therefore, be governed accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

James D. Owens,

Construction Engineer

~~Rego~~
Rego's Coast Eng. Letter Jan
17th - 1936 ~~to the~~ Finishing
Exterior Granite & Granite Cutting
and setting seriously delayed.
awaiting ~~the~~ decision
Please with decision immediately
in order to expedite this work
— J. Melick —

N. A. MELICK
FEDERAL WAREHOUSE
WASH. D. C.

NIGHT LETTER

January 27 1936

General Expenses

Construction Engineer Owens
United States Mint,
Denver Colorado

Yours seventeenth Denver Mint specification construed not require
picked finish be performed after setting but that it may be
required to be dressed after setting in order that finished face
may be uniform STOP Finish of new stone work when completed
to match stone work in corresponding locations in present
building

Acting Supervising Engineer

CONFIRMATION

CC:DE

WEB:sb

Mr. Owens
Signal Corps, United States Army

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CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS

U S MINT DENVER COLO

YOURS SEVENTEENTH DENVER MINT SPECIFICATION CONSTRUED NOT REQUIRE
PICKED FINISH BE PERFORMED AFTER SETTING BUT THAT IT MAY BE REQUIRED
TO BE DRESSED AFTER SETTING IN ORDER THAT FINISHED FACE

AY BE UNIFORM STOP FINISH OF NEW STONE WORK WHEN
COMPLETED TO MATCH STONE WORK IN CORRESPONDING LOCATIONS IN PRESENT
BUILDING

C H BRANSCOMBE

149P

PHONED 152P JAN 27 TO H / BY FH/

RADIOGRAM

WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 27, 1936
2:54 P.M.

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER OWENS, DENVER MINT.

YOURS 17TH DENVER MINT. SPECIFICATIONS CONSTRUED NOT REQUIRE
PICKED FINISH TO BE PERFORMED AFTER SETTING BUT THAT IT MAY BE REQUIRED
TO BE DRESSED AFTER SETTING IN ORDER THAT FINISHED FACE MAY BE UNIFORM.
FINISH OF NEW STONE WORK WHEN COMPLETED TO MATCH STONE WORK CORRESPONDING
LOCATION IN PRESENT BUILDING.

C. H. BRANSCOMBE

RECEIVED
JANUARY 27, 1936.
2:1- P.M.

November 8, 1935

SE-31

Kirchhof Construction Co.
Seventh and Lawrence Sts.
Denver, Colo.

Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of Oct. 10,
submitting certain material samples for consideration in
connection with your contract for the above-named building.

APPROVED: For color and markings as a match with
existing granite,

"Colo. Platte Canon" Granite

(Consolidated Cut Stone and Granite Co.)

A copy of this letter, together with approved samples,
is being forwarded to the construction engineer.

By direction of the Supervising Engineer.

Respectfully,

CC:DE
CC:Proj. M.
CC:Kaufman

Assistant Superintendent of Project Management.

PAC:aem

RECEIVED
OCT 14 1935

October 10, 1935

Procurement Division,
Public Works Branch,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Re: U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith two samples of Granite, showing color range and texture, as produced by the

Cannon
COLORADO PLATTE GRANITE COMPANY

and to be used in connection with the above project.

We are also transmitting one sample properly marked as taken from the present building, to be used in comparison with the two new samples sent.

This granite is to be used on the new addition up to and including the lintel course over the basement windows and also for retaining walls around the building.

We wish to thank you for a prompt approval of these samples.

Very truly yours,

F. J. KIRCHHOFF CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

431 Woodward Building
Washington, D. C. Office

ANK:ies

CC Job
CC Home Office
CC C. E. ✓

PR-32-31

Nov. 6, 1935

F. J. Kirchhof Construction Co.
Seventh and Lawrence Sts.,
Denver, Colorado

Yours tenth Denver. Sample Sank Rapids granite while slightly different from granite in present building in view information quarry producing original granite exhausted samples considered in compliance contract requirements and approved.

Supervising Engineer

*Granite Approval
Sank Rapids - Minn.*

Confirmation mailed.

cc-C.E.

cc-D.E.

cc-F. E. Kaufman

cc-P.H.

RWJ:enc

October 10, 1935

Procurement Division,
Public Works Branch,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Re: U. S. Mint
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith two samples of new Granite, to be used
in connection with the above project, as manufactured by

SAUK RAPIDS GRANITE COMPANY

of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota.

There also has been sent you two samples of Granite taken from the
old building for comparison.

Please consider this letter at the same time you consider our letter
of the same date, transmitting Colorado Platte Canon Granite.

We wish to thank you for a prompt approval of these samples.

Very truly yours,

F. J. KIRCHHOF CONSTRUCTION CO.

431 Woodward Building,
Washington, D. C. Office

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CC Job
CC Home Office
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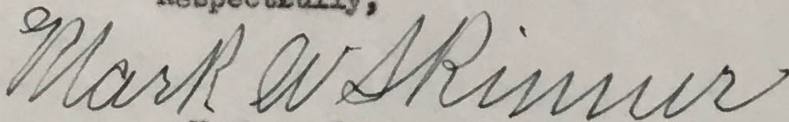
November 14, 1935.

Mr. James D. Owens
Construction Engineer in
Charge of Operations
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I hereby request the removal of that portion of the old retaining wall (which is still in place) running east from the new wing to the post at the entrance on Cherokee Street and as shown on plans to be left in place, for the reason that it will interfere with the entrance and exit of trucks, will serve no good purpose and also detract from the landscaping effect.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark A. Skinner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Mark A. Skinner
Superintendent.

PW-SA-

Denver, Colo.
Nov. 29- 1935-

James D. Owens,
U.S. Mint, Denver, Col.

Supervising Engineer,
Public Works Branch,
Procurement Division,
Federal Warehouse,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Reference to the contract with the F.J. Kirckhof Construction Co., for construction of the U.S. Mint Addition, Denver, Colo.

Attached is a memorandum from Mr. Skinner, dated Nov. 14 th-35 requesting the removal of that portion of the old retaining wall from the new Blding. line of the addition, east to the granite post at the Entrance-shown on Drawing No 11-101 and marked to remain in place.

During the stages of granite cutting and setting of new fence, contractor is willing to remove this section of the old wall (NO CHARGE) for the salvage material in the wall; whereas, if allowed to remain until a later date it will present a liability to have it moved.

As the wall left in place will serve no useful purpose; obstruct some what guards view along east elevation, and that no provision has been made for entering the yard area with tools and equipment without climbing the fence, I recommend, in view of the contractors offer, that said portion of wall be removed at this time.

If contractor is to have use of the old material, early action on this subject will be necessary .

Respectfully submitted.

James D. Owens,

Construction Engineer.

Stone Work-

Denver, Colo. U.S. Mint Addition.

PW-SE-6-B-

Denver, Colo.
December, 10 th-35

James D. Owens,
U.S. Mint Addition,
Denver, Colo.

Supervising Engineer,
Public Works Branch,
Procurement Division,
Federal Warehouse,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with instructions contained in your Radiogram of Dec. 11 th-35 relative to removal of a portion of old wall on the east elevation of the Mint Addition, Denver, Colo.

Herewith is contractors Proposal " NO CHARGE " for performing the work. It being understood that he may have any granite removed from this wall for his further use.

Contractor has further agreed to erect any temporary barricades along the fence line, required after wall has been moved and make any adjustments necessary between the old drive way fill and the new yard grading.

Respectfully,

James D. Owens,

Construction Engineer.

F. J. KIRCHHOF CONSTRUCTION CO.

SEVENTH AND LAWRENCE STREETS

DENVER, COLORADO

TELEPHONE MAIN 5314

December
12, 1935

Procurement Division
Public Works Branch
Treasury Department
James D. Owens, Construction Engineer
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado

Dear sir:

In accordance with your request, we will remove the present retaining wall extending from the East wall of the new extension to the property line at the U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado for NO CHARGE.

It is understood that we are to be allowed to salvage any granite which may be removed from this wall for use in the new extension and new retaining wall.

Very truly yours,

F. J. KIRCHHOF CONSTRUCTION CO

by G. B. Folsom Jr.

F-9

November 7, 1935.

SE-6-B

F. J. Kirchhof Construction Co.,
Seventh and Lawrence Streets,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of October 28th relative to granite work on the Denver, Colorado, Mint building, contract drawing No. 1-200 is correct and should be followed for materials.

By direction of the Supervising Engineer.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Project Manager.

*follow 3/4 detail
on sheet no-1-200
for granite returns into window-openings*

CC:CE

CC:DE

CC:Mr. Frank E. Kaufman, 431 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D.C.

sb

October 28, 1935

Procurement Division,
Public Works Branch,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Re: U. S. Mint
Denver, Colorado

Sir:

Reference is made to the above contract relative to contract drawings affecting granite work.

Our sub-contractor, the

CONSOLIDATED CUT STONE & GRANITE COMPANY

of Denver, Colorado, advises us in letter under date of October 26, that on Sheet 1-400 Section B.B. Foundation Plan, there is shown cement between the window frame and granite facing of the building, at the window jambs. Sheet No. 1-200 3/4" section shows granite return at jamb into the frame.

We would appreciate having you advise us as to an interpretation of this as it will affect the concrete opening at the windows.

Very truly yours,

F. J. KIRCHHOF CONSTRUCTION CO.

431 Woodward Building
Washington, D. C. Office

ANK:ies

CC Home Office
CC Job
CC C.E. ✓

December 11 1935

General Expenses

Construction Engineer Owens
United States Mint
Denver Colorado

Reference yours November twenty ninth relative removal portion
old retaining wall Denver Mint have contractor telegraph
statement to do this work at no additional expense to Government
and follow with signed statement

Supervising Engineer

CONFIRMATION

CC:DE

WEB:sb

STONE WORK.

U. S. MINT ADDITION,
Denver, Colo.

2011 VP

PW-SE-6-B

Denver, Colo.
October 28, 1935.

Supervising Engineer,
Public Works Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with instructions contained in Letter PW-SE-6-B, dated Oct. 23, 1935, to report the various kinds of granite, their markings and location in the present Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

Be informed an examination has been made of the stone in place, also that a careful investigation has been conducted about the quantity, kind and source of supply of the old material which reveals the following:-

- a. There appears to be only 3 kinds of granite in the present structure, having only 3 noticeable markings.
- b. The kinds are divided and located as follows:
- c. All the exterior areas from the base up to and including the water table, retaining wall and fence is faced up with what is known as Platte Canon Granite.

This material was taken from a local quarry, and as I understand, was worked out by hand at, or near the building site.

- d. The exterior areas from the base up to and including part of the cornice was laid with a local granite, known as Arkins, Colo. Granite.

This material was worked out from a quarry located about 60 miles from Denver, apparently the supply exhausted before the cornice was complete, or they were unable to obtain stone large enough to work out the cornice blocks.

- e. When the above mentioned supply was exhausted - another kind was brought in from Maine to finish out the cornice.
- f. The Platte Canon Granite used in the base appears to be a coarse grain pink granite, having medium sized black flakes, well spread with the pinkish color predominating.

STONE WORK
Super.Engineer.

U.S.MINT ADDITION
Denver, Colo.

- g. The Arkins granite used from the water table up, is a very fine grain Pink Granite, with the black markings. Very small and well scattered.

The pink color predominates also has shades of amber mingled in here and there.

- h. The cornice material we are not interested in as the new addition is to have a terra cotta cornice.
- i. Samples taken from the present building of the Platte Canon and the Arkins Granite are being shipped to the Sample Room today via Parcel Post.

The location of the quarries producing granite of sample labeled "South Rapids" is Sauk Rapids, Minn. and is located about 3 miles from St. Cloud, Minn.

Respectfully,

JAMES D. OWENS,
Construction Engineer.

DENVER, COLO., MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

PROCUREMENT DIVISION
PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH

October 23, 1935.

IN REPLYING QUOTE THE ABOVE SUB-
JECT, BUILDING, AND THESE LETTERS

PW- SE-6-B

Construction Engineer Owens,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Two samples of granite from the existing Denver, Colorado, Mint building have been received here and also two samples of granite proposed for use in extension to that building. The new granite is required to match that used in present building.

In view of it being reported that in the present building there are several kinds of granite or granite with several kinds of markings you are directed to investigate this condition, report the different kinds of granite or kinds of markings in the present building and their approximate location and to submit such samples as are necessary to show the variations. Also include in your report the location of the quarries producing granite of sample labeled "South Rapids".

By direction of the Supervising Engineer.

Respectfully,

Superintendent of Project Management.

Bill to U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT **Public Works Branch, Pro. Divisi**
(Department or Establishment and Bureau or Service)
General Administrative Expense, Procurement
Division, **Public Works Branch, 1936-**
(Appropriation chargeable)
Neal A. Melick, Supervising Engineer.
(Issuing office)

GOVERNMENT BILL
OF LADING

Neal A. Melick, Supervising Engineer, Oct. 31-35, 19
(Name and title of issuing officer) (Date issued)

MEMORANDUM COPY

Received from James D. Owens, Construction Engineer.
(Consignor)

by the **Railway Express Agency,** the public property hereinafter described,
(Name of transportation company)

in apparent good order and condition (contents and value unknown), to be forwarded subject to conditions stated on the reverse hereof,

from **U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo.** to **Washington, D.C. Federal Warehouse**
(Shipping point) (Destination)

by the said company and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition to **Supervising Engineer**
(Consignee)

Sample Room, Federal Warehouse, Washington, D.C.

via
(Route journey only when some substantial interest of the Government is subserved thereby)

MARKS	NUMBERS ON PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES (Observe strictly carrier's freight classification. Avoid trade or technical names)	WEIGHTS *
	One	Wooden Box-	Granite Samples-	30 lbs.

† Size car ordered _____ ft. Size car furnished _____ ft. Date furnished _____ Initials _____ Car No. _____

TARIFF AUTHORITY
(To be filled in by general office rendering account)

AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

Ry Exp Agency
(Name of transportation company)

10-31-35, 19 **25** Per **Ed. B. Smith**
(Date) (Agent)

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

(To be filled out when this bill of lading is issued for use by contractor in making shipment)

Contract No. _____, or Purchase Order No. _____, dated _____, 19 _____

(F. O. B. point named in contract) (Issuing officer)
(CARRIER'S RIGHTS TO SHIPPING CHARGES NOT AFFECTED BY FACTS SET OUT IN THIS CERTIFICATE)

MEMORANDUM COPY

* Show also cubic measurement for shipments via ocean carrier in cases where required.

† Furnish this information in case of carload shipments only.

Stone Work-

U.S. Mint Addition, Denver, Colo.

Denver, Colo.
Nov. 1st. 1935

FW-SE-6-B-

Supervising Engineer,
Public Works Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Reference to the Stone Work for the
U.S. Mint Addition, Denver, Colo. and following
my letter of Oct. 28th. advising samples
from the old building would be shipped out
that day Via P.Post.

Herewith attached is Government Bill
of lading No.T- 310870 for shipment of
granite samples taken from old building, shipped by
Express as the Postal Dept. would not handle
packages over 4 lbs. on the frank privilege.

The package was labeled C/o Sample
Room, Federal Warehouse, Wash. D.C.

Respectfully,

James D. Owens,

Construction Engineer.

Stone Work - U.S. Mint Addition.
Denver Colo.

PW-SE-6-B-

Denver Colo -
Oct 28 - 35

Supervising Engineer,
Public Works Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D.C. -

Sir - Complying with instructions
contained in Letter PW-SE-6-B.
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kinds of Granite, their markings
and location in the present
Mint Building, Denver Colo.

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This material was taken from a local quarry, and as I understand, was worked out by hand at, or near the Bedding Site.

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Taken from the present Bldg
Q - Samples of the Platte Cañon
and the Arkins Granite
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Sample room today
Via Parcel post.

The location of the Quarries
producing granite of sample
labeled, "South Rapids" is
Sauk Rapids, Minn. and is
located about 3 miles from
St. Cloud, Minn.

Respt.

James A. Owens

Const. Eng.

PW-SA-

Owens,
U.S. Mint, Denver.

Denver, Colo.
Feb. 28- 1936

Supervising Engineer,
Public Works Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

Reference to the contract with the F.J. Kirchoff Construction Co., for the Remodeling and Extension of the U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo.

Attention is called to the plans and specifications in connection with the first story windows in the extended part not being similar to the existing first floor frames in the old building.

Contract plans, elevations and scale drawings indicate window frames for the first and second floors with two mullions and having a swinging in transom sash.

Side notes on elevation No.1-100 and scale drawings No.1-200 and 1-201 requires that, "All windows including cover moulds to be wood instead of metal as shown on drawings, see specifications" This note in changing frames from metal to wood made no mention of change in design for either story.

Full Size Drawing No.502 as furnished contractor, details windows for the second floor with mullion frames. This drawing and supplement drawing No.504, as furnished, did not detail or make any mention of mullions frames for the first story windows.

However, drawing No.502- carries a note at the bottom, that, "All first floor windows to be similar to existing first floor windows; while the contract plans and scale drawings plainly requires double mullion frames for the first floor."

Now that the existing window frames in the first story of the old building have no mullions and that the transom sash in same is fixed; the question arises as to what to provide for the first story of the Extension.

If it is meant for the first story frames to be similar in design to the existing windows, they will not

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Const. Eng. Owens to Supervising Eng. Mill Work.

be in accordance with the contract elevations and scale drawings, nor will they match the second story frames as detailed on F.S. No.502 requiring 2 mullions and swinging-in transom sash.

Contractor has fabricated and ^{ev}tested first story frames of wood in accordance with elevations and scale drawings; having 2 mullions and swinging in transom sash; with these exceptions, similar in every respect to existing frames.

Please advise by wire if note on F.Size No.502 is intended to supersede contract drawings and that if first story frames are to be similar in design to old frames or merely to be similar in detail and construction.

Very truly,yours,

James D. Owens,

Construction Engineer.

PW-SA-

Owens,
U.S. Mint, Denver.

Denver, Colo.
Feb. 28- 1936

Supervising Engineer,
Public Works Branch,
Procurement Division,
Washington, D.C.

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Now that the existing window frames in the first story of the old building have no mullions and that the transom sash in same is fixed; the question arises as to what to provide for the first story of the Extension.

If it is meant for the first story frames to be similar in design to the existing windows, they will not

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be in accordance with the contract elevations and scale drawings, nor will they match the second story frames as detailed on F.S. No.502 requiring 2 mullions and swinging-in transom sash.

Contractor has fabricated and set ^{etc} first story frames of wood in accordance with elevations and scale drawings; having 2 mullions and swinging in transom sash; with these exceptions, similar in every respect to existing frames.

Please advise by wire if note on F.Size No.502 is intended to supersede contract drawings and that if first story frames are to be similar in design to old frames or merely to be similar in detail and construction.

Very truly,yours,

James D. Owens,

Construction Engineer.

WASHINGTON D. C.
MARCH 13, 1936.

ENGINEER OWENS.

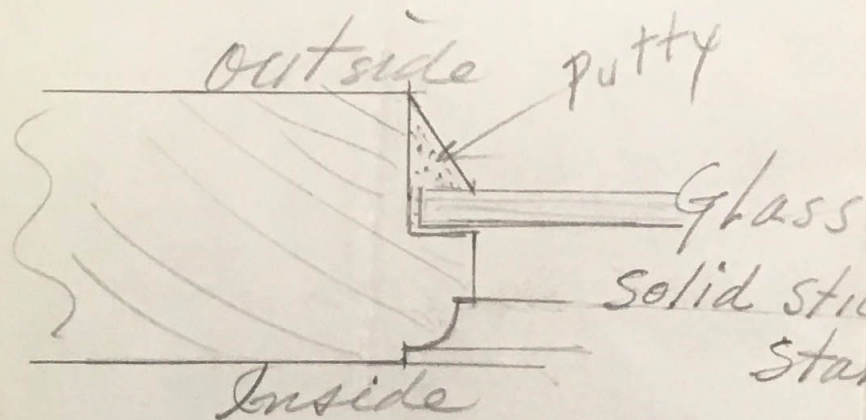
YOURS FEBRUARY 28, RELATIVE 1ST FLOOR WINDOWS, DENVER MINT, FULL SIZE DETAILS
502 SHOW CONSTRUCTION BASEMENT AND 2ND FLOOR WINDOWS. STOP, 1ST FLOOR WINDOWS
TO BE AS SHOWN ON CONTRACT DRAWING MATCHING EXISTING WINDOWS FOR PROFILES.
• MILLIONS ADDED AS SHOWN ON CONTRACT DRAWING.

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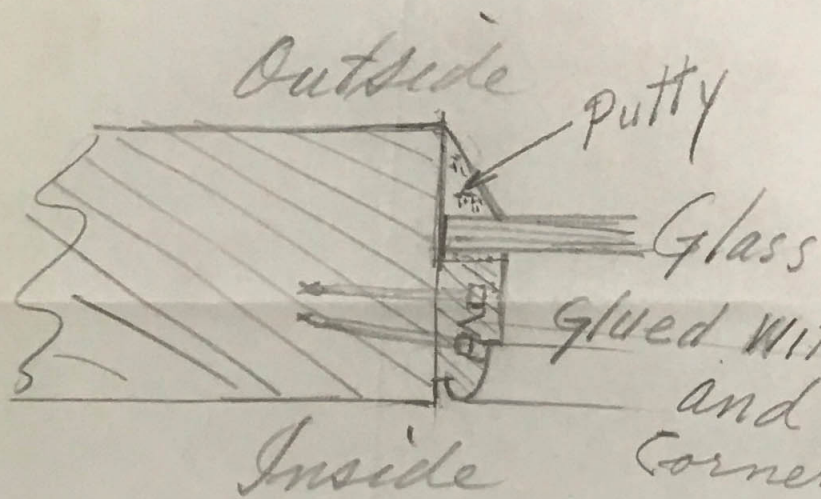
• THIS WORD TO BE CHECKED

mil work
Ext Windows

L.M.



Solid sticking with corners coped
Standard sash construction



Glued with waterproof glue
and nailed, nails staggered
Corners mitered.

NIGHT LETTER

March 13, 1936.

General Expenses

Construction Engineer Owens,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Yours February twentyeighth relative first floor windows
Denver Mint full size detail five hundred two shows
construction basement and second floor windows STOP First
floor windows to be as shown on contract drawings matching
existing windows for profiles but with mullions added as
shown on contract drawings.

Supervising Engineer

CONFIRMATION

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